(viii) Coordination between the Zoo Hospital and Orissa Veterinary College in matters of treatment of zoo animals.

(c) The steps contemplated to reduce the number of tigers and other animals in overpopulated zoos are as follows:

(i) Separation of sexes.

(ii) Sterilisation of animals.

(iii) Transfer of animals to zoos where spare housing accommodation is available.

Financial Assistance for Hospital Projects

*460. SHRI VEDPRAKASH P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of financial assistance provided by Government for hospital projects in the country during last three years, State-wise;

(b) the terms and conditions of such allocations;

(c) whether Government are contemplating to reserve beds for the poor in private hospitals; and

(d) if so, the percentage thereof and the number of private hospitals, where provision for reservation of beds for the poor has been made, alongwith the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR): (a) and (b) Health is a State subject under the Constitution of India. It is the responsibility of the respective State Government to provide financial assistance for hospital projects keeping in view their priorities and avilability of resources. However, for upgrading secondary health care systems, the following seven States have been provided with World Bank Assistance under the State Health Systems Projects:—

State	Project Outlay
Andhra Pradesh	Rs. 608.00 crores
West Bengal	Rs. 698.00 crores
Karnataka	Rs. 546.00 crores
Punjab	Rs. 425.00 crores

State	Project Outlay
Orissa	Rs. 415.57 crores
Maharashtra	Rs. 727.00 crores
Uttar Pradesh	US$ 110 Million

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Bifurcation of Namrup Unit of HEC

3411. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA:
DR. (SHRIMATI) JOYASREE GOSWAMI MAHANTA:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any steps have been taken to bifurcate Namrup Unit of Hiivrfustan Fertilizer Corporation from its other units in the country; if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) by when the proposed bifurcation is likely to be completed; and

(c) what is the profit and loss-wise status of various units of Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI RAMESH BAIS): (a) and (b) The Government have already approved the revamp of the Namrup Units of Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Ltd. (HFC) at a cost of Rs. 350 crore, which is under implementation. The rehabilitation package for the remaining units of HFC based on unit-wise techno-economic viability including bifurcation of the Namrup Units to form a separate entity is to be submitted to the competent authority in the Government and thereafter for sanction of the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR).

(c) The profit(+)/loss(-) of various units of HFC during the last three years is given below:—